IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MELVIN HOWARD, : CIVIL ACTION

: NO. 99-4880

Petitioner, :

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V.

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MARTIN HORN, et al.,

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Respondents.

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 4th day of November, 2014, after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski (ECF No. 84) and Petitioner's objections thereto (ECF No. 88), it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- (2) Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendation are **OVERRULED**;
- (3) The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;
 - (4) A certificate of appealability shall not issue; and
 - (5) The Clerk shall mark this case CLOSED.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Eduardo C. Robreno
EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.